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# *MARYLAND* GAZETTE,

*Containing the freſheſt Advices foreign and domeſtic.*

THURSDAY, *April* 17, 1760.

By Order of the Honourable the Lower Houſe of ASSEMBLY, the following BILL, and MESSAGE, is inſerted in this GAZETTE.

*An Act to continue the ſeveral Taxes and Duties mentioned in the Act* for granting a Supply of Forty Thouſand Pounds for his Majeſty's Service, *and the ſeveral Acts therein mentioned; and for ſuſpending the Time appointed by the ſaid Act for laying an additional Tax on Lands.*

FORASMUCH as it appears to this General Aſſembly, that the ſeveral Taxes and Duties impoſed and directed to be levied, collected, and paid in to the Commiſſioners or Truſtees for emitting Bills of Credit, eſtabliſhed by Act of Aſſembly, by the Act entituled, *An Act for granting a Supply of Forty Thouſand Pounds for his Majeſty's Service, and ſtriking Thirty-four Thouſand and Fifteen Pounds Six Shillings thereof in Bills of Credit, and raiſing a Fund for ſinking the ſame*, will not be ſufficient to replace and ſink the ſaid Sum of Forty Thouſand Pounds in Manner and by the Time in the ſaid Act limited and appointed; but that there will be a great Deficiency, which by the ſaid Act is directed to be taxed and levied on the Lands only within this Province, *whereby a Tax unequal and particularly grievous to the Land-Holders muſt be impoſed:* For Remedy whereof,

*Be it Enacted, by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, by and with the Advice and Conſent of his Lordſhip's Governor, and the Upper and Lower Houſes of Aſſembly, and the Authority of the ſame*, That the ſeveral and reſpective Clauſes mentioned and contained in the ſaid Act, relating to the ſeveral Duties, Taxes, Fines, Forfeitures and Penalties, thereby impoſed or continued, and the Levying, Collecting, Recovery and Paying in thereof, (except as therein excepted, and except alſo ſuch Parts thereof, relative thereto, as are hereby repealed) and alſo the ſeveral and reſpective Clauſes in the ſaid Act relating to the replacing and ſinking the aforeſaid Sum of Forty Thouſand Pounds, ſhall be and are hereby declared to continue and be in full Force for and during the Time hereafter mentioned.

*And be it likewiſe Enacted*, That ſuch Parts of the Act of Aſſembly entituled, *An Act for iſſuing and taking out of the Office of the Commiſſioners or Truſtees appointed for emitting Bills of Credit, eſtabliſhed by Act of Aſſembly, the Sum of Four Thouſand Five Hundred Pounds Current Money, for Encouragement of ſuch able-bodied Freemen as ſhall voluntarily enliſt themſelves in his Majeſty's Service for the intended Expedition againſt* Canada, *and for maintaining and conveying them to the Place of Rendezvous, as alſo for replacing of the ſaid Sum, and for the better regulating Ordinaries and Ordinary-Keepers, and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned*, as relate to the regulating of Ordinaries, Ordinary-Keepers, granting Ordinary Licences, and the ſeveral Clauſes, Matters and Things, therein mentioned, concerning the ſame, and the ſeveral Clauſes of the Act for his Majeſty's Service, made at a Seſſion of Aſſembly begun and held at the City of *Annapolis* on the Seventeenth Day of *July*, in the Year One Thouſand Seven hundred and Fifty-four, any Way relative to the ſeveral Duties, Taxes, Licence-Money, Fines and Forfeitures, therein mentioned, except the Duty on Servants imported for the Term of Seven Years and upwards, and the Duty of Two Pence *per* Gallon on *Madeira* Wine, ſhall be, and are hereby continued in full Force, from the Time the Purpoſes in the ſaid Act ſhall be fully anſwered and complied with, until the Purpoſes of the Act entituled, *An Act for granting a Supply of Forty Thouſand Pounds for his Majeſty's Service, and ſtriking Thirty-four Thouſand and Fifteen Pounds Six Shillings thereof in Bills of Credit, and raiſing a Fund for ſinking the ſame*, ſhall be fully anſwered and complied with, and the Sum of Money thereby granted, ſhall be repaid and replaced in the Loan Office, and from thence for and during the Continuance of this Act.

And to prevent any Evils that may ariſe, ſhould the ſeveral Funds by the aforeſaid Acts impoſed, and by this Act continued, be inſufficient to replace and ſink the Sum of Forty Thouſand Pounds, according to the true Intent and Deſign of this, and the Act for granting thereof;

*Be it Enacted, by the Authority aforeſaid*, That the Honourable *Samuel Chamberlaine*, *Philip Thomas*, *Benjamin Taſker*, junior, *Richard Lee*, *Benedict Calvert*, and *William Goldſborough*, Eſquires, *Philip Hammond*, *Charles Carroll*, *John Gaſſaway*, *William Murdock*, *Matthew Tilghman*, and *Robert Lloyd*, Eſquires, are appointed by Virtue of this Act, Commiſſioners for the Purpoſes herein after mentioned, that is to ſay, The ſaid Commiſſioners, or the Majority of them, or of the Survivors of them, ſhall, on the Firſt Monday of *Auguſt*, which ſhall be in the Year of our Lord One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Sixty-three, repair to the Office of the Commiſſioners or Truſtees for emitting Bills of Credit, eſtabliſhed by Act of Aſſembly, and there examine and inſpect into the State of the Funds and Accounts of Money paid into the ſaid Office in Virtue of this Act, and the Parts of the Acts herein mentioned to be continued, and ſhall make an Eſtimate of what the ſeveral Taxes, Duties, Impoſitions, Licence-Money, Fines and Forfeitures, therein mentioned and continued, will amount to in Eight Years, allowing the Eighth Year's Collection of the ſaid Taxes, Duties, Impoſitions, Licence-Money, Fines and Forfeitures, to be equal to the averaged Rate of the two laſt preceding Years Collection; and if it ſhall appear to them by ſuch Eſtimate, that there will be a Deficiency, that is, that the Sum of Five Thouſand Nine Hundred and Eighty-four Pounds 14 Shillings, will not, by the Ways and Means in this Act, and the Parts of the Acts herein mentioned to be continued, be replaced, and the Sum of Thirty-four Thouſand and Fifteen Pounds Six Shillings paid in, in order to be ſunk and deſtroyed as aforeſaid, by the Expiration of Eight Years, from the Twentieth Day of *June*, which was in the Year of our Lord One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Fifty-ſix, then and in ſuch Caſe, the ſaid Commiſſioners or the Majority of them, or of the Survivors of them, ſhall compute and aſcertain what Rate, by way of additional Tax on Lands to be impoſed in the ſame Manner with the Land Tax before impoſed, will undoubtedly be ſufficient to make good ſuch Deficiency as aforeſaid, adding thereto the Sum of Five Hundred Pounds. And the ſaid Commiſſioners, who ſhall aſcertain the Rate of ſuch additional Land Tax, ſhall make out Certificates of ſuch Rate under their Hands and Seals to the Collector of the Land Tax of each reſpective County, and deliver the ſame by the Twentieth Day of *Auguſt*, Seventeen Hundred and Sixty-three, incloſed and indorſed *for his Lordſhip's Service*, to the Sheriff of *Anne-Arundel* County, or his Deputy, under the Penalty of One Hundred Pounds Current Money on each Commiſſioner who ſhall aſcertain the Rate aforeſaid, and whoſe Hand and Seal ſhall not be ſet and affix'd to ſuch Certificate; to be recovered by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint, or Information, wherein no Eſſoin, Protection, or Wager of Law, or more than one Imparlance, ſhall be allowed; one Half thereof to be paid to the Informer, or him or them that ſhall ſue for the ſame; the other Half thereof to be paid to the Commiſſioners or Truſtees for emitting Bills of Credit aforeſaid, to be by them applied to the replacing and ſinking the aforeſaid Forty Thouſand Pounds.

*And be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforeſaid*, That if the Accounts of the Commiſſioners or Truſtees for emitting Bills of Credit aforeſaid, relating to the Monies received on the ſeveral Ways and Means in this Act, and the Acts herein mentioned to be continued, ſhall not, on the aforeſaid Firſt Monday of *Auguſt*, be in ſuch order that the State of the Funds to be raiſed by the Ways and Means aforeſaid can be ſeen, or the Sums of Money received thereon, known on View, then and in ſuch Caſe each of ſuch Commiſſioners ſhall forfeit and pay the Sum of One Hundred Pounds Current Money; to be recovered by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint, or Information, wherein no Eſſoin, Protection or Wager of Law, or more than one Imparlance ſhall be allowed; one Half thereof to the Informer, or him, her or them, that ſhall ſue for the ſame; the other Half to be paid to the Commiſſioners or Truſtees for emitting Bills of Credit aforeſaid, to be by them applied to the replacing and ſinking the aforeſaid Forty Thouſand Pounds.

*And be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforeſaid*, That each of the ſaid Commiſſioners who ſhall attend at the Paper-Currency-Office on the Day aforeſaid, and ſet his Hand and Seal to ſuch Certificate as aforeſaid, ſhall be allowed in the Journal of Accounts of this Province, the ſame Wages reſpectively as are allowed by Law to Councillors and Delegates ſerving in General Aſſembly, beſides their itinerant Charges, and no more.

*And be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforeſaid*, That the ſaid Commiſſioners for aſcertaining the additional Land Tax aforeſaid, ſhall lay before the next General Aſſembly of this Province, after the ſaid Twentieth Day of *Auguſt*, Seventeen Hundred and Sixty-three, on the third Day after their meeting, a full and fair Account of all their Proceedings relative to the Execution of their Truſt aforeſaid, for their Approbation.

*And be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforeſaid*, That the ſaid additional Land Tax ſhall be collected, levied, accounted for, and paid, in the ſame Manner, and under the ſame Penalties, Fines and Forfeitures, to all Intents and Purpoſes, as the Land Tax in the before recited Act impoſed, is to be collected, levied, accounted for and paid; and the Penalties, Fines and Forfeitures, relative thereto, ſhall be recovered and applied as by the ſaid Act is directed, as to the Penalties, Fines and Forfeitures, relative to the Land Tax aforeſaid.

*And be it further Enacted*, That in Caſe any more Money ſhall be raiſed in Virtue of this Act than ſhall be ſufficient to make good the Deficiency herein before mentioned, the ſame ſhall be applied towards the Diſcharge of the Public Expence of this Province, as the General Aſſembly thereof for the Time being, ſhall direct and appoint.

*And be it further Enacted*, That the ſeveral Clauſes mentioned and contained in the aforeſaid Act granting Forty Thouſand Pounds for his Majeſty's Service, relative to the additional Land Tax therein mentioned, ſhall be and are hereby repealed.

This Act to continue until the Twentieth Day of *June*, which ſhall be in the Year of our Lord One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Sixty-four, and to the End of the next Seſſion of Aſſembly which ſhall thereafter happen, and no longer; except as to the Recovery of all and every of the Penalties, Fines and Forfeitures, mentioned in this and the aforeſaid recited Acts, and except alſo as to the accounting for, paying in, and recovering of all Sums of Money, by or from the ſeveral Collectors and Officers appointed by the ſaid Acts to carry the ſame into Execution, which they ſhall or ought to have collected, levied, accounted for, or paid in.

The Indorſements on the aforegoing Bill are as follow:

*By the Lower Houſe of Aſſembly*, 4*th* April, 1760. Read the firſt Time, and ordered to lie on the Table. Signed *per* Order,
M. MACNEMARA, Cl. Lo. Ho.

*By the Lower Houſe of Aſſembly*, 4*th* April, 1760. Read the ſecond Time by an eſpecial Order, and will Paſs. Signed *per* Order,
M. MACNEMARA, Cl. Lo. Ho.

*By the Upper Houſe of Aſſembly*, 5 April, 1760. Read the firſt Time, and ordered to lie on the Table. Signed *per* Order,
J. ROSS, Cl. Up. Ho.

*By the Upper Houſe of Aſſembly*, 7 April, 1760. Read the ſecond Time, and will not Paſs. Signed *per* Order, J. ROSS, Cl. Up. Ho.

By the Upper House of Assembly, *April* 7, 1760.

GENTLEMEN,

WE are equally desirous with yourselves to afford all reasonable Relief to the People of this Province in general, and the Land-Holders in particular, upon whom a very heavy Tax, by the great Deficiency of the Funds for sinking the 40,000 *l.* must in a short Time be laid, unless by some Bill to be passed this Session, including a larger Number of Contributors, that Inconvenience shall be obviated; but at the same Time that we are strongly inclined to relieve Individuals, we think it incumbent upon us to pay all the Regard to Public Faith, and consequently to Public Credit, which these very important Points deserve, and our present Circumstances will allow.

In these Respects, as well as in some other, the Bill herewith returned with a Negative appears to us to be defective; but we are not without Hope of receiving another upon a Plan more consistent, and less liable to Objections, and have therefore taken the Liberty of recommending to your Consideration a Tax long experienced in this Province, and more equal, and less grievous to the People than a Land-Tax, together with the Appropriation, and Continuance of the Funds, mentioned in the Bill to have answered, or almost answered, the Ends for which they were created: The annual Produce whereof in future may be nearly estimated on a Review of the annual Income they have hitherto produced; and as we are informed that the Deficiency, which by the Law as it now stands, is to be made good by a Land-Tax only, has been calculated at about 26,000 *l.* we conceive this Sum may be discharged by these Means in Two Years from this Time, without any considerable Inconvenience, or just Cause of Complaint. The Public Faith and Credit must be preserved at all Events, and should you therefore not be inclined to fall upon some Method, for the Ease of the Landed Interest, less exceptionable than that proposed by the Bill we have rejected, rather than expose these to any Hazard, we shall be obliged to suffer the unequal Burthen on Land, imposed by the original Bill, to take Place.

Signed *per* Order,

J. Ross, Cl. Up. Ho.

*By Captain* STACEY, *arrived at* MARBLEHEAD *in* 39 *Days from* LISBON, *we have the following* ADVICES, viz.

HAGUE, *January* 8, 1760.

WE have Letters from Munster which import, that Prince Ferdinand has reinforced the Garrison of Munster with 200 Men, and that the French Garrison at Giessen had offered to capitulate. All Accounts from Saxony agree, that a decisive Battle is shortly expected between the Prussians and the Austrians near Dresden.

*Prince Ferdinand's Head-Quarters at Marbourg, Jan.* 8.

Upon Advice being received here, that the Post at Dillenbourg was attacked, and closely pressed by the Enemy, his Serene Highness set out from hence at One o'Clock Yesterday Morning, in order to relieve it. And To-day we received Information, that the Relief was most happily effected last Night by M. de Dernthal, one of his Serene Highness's Aids de Camp. Seven Hundred of the French were taken on this Occasion, with about 40 Officers, among whom is M. Patavicini; as also seven Pair of Colours, and two Pieces of Cannon.

*Vienna, January* 10. From M. Daun's Head Quarters in Saxony, we have Advice, that the Prussian Troops were advancing from Wildruff, in order to approach Dresden; but that the Severity of the Frost had proved very detrimental, not only among the said Troops, but also to the Austrians: In the mean Time both Armies are within a League of each other; so that an Action is speedily expected.

*Ratisbon, Jan.* 8. By the Position of the two Armies in Saxony, we every Instant expect to receive, from those Quarters, News of the last Importance; especially since we know that the Hereditary Prince of Brunswick has joined the Prussian Army with his Corps, and a very considerable Train of heavy Artillery; and that M. Daun, who is extremely embarrassed in receiving Subsistance, would be obliged either to risque a Battle, or resolve to pass, with his whole Army, into Bohemia, and so abandon Dresden, and the whole Electorate of Saxony, to the King of Prussia.

*Berlin, Jan.* 3. We expect every Instant News of the utmost Importance; for the King, being joined by the Corps under the Hereditary Prince, detached from the Allied Army, was preparing in good Earnest to attack M. Daun, before he can be reinforced by several small Corps, which he had caused to file off towards Bohemia.

*Hanover, Jan.* 4. According to the last Advices from our Army, they had no Thoughts of entering into Winter Quarters; and Prince Ferdinand, very far from apprehending an Attack from the French, seemed desirous of an Opportunity to engage them. His Serene Highness has again caused a large Corps of Troops to advance towards Giessen, and that Place is so closely blocked up on every Side, that as nothing can go in or out, they did not doubt but that in a few Days it would be obliged to surrender.

LONDON, *January* 8.

Orders are given for getting ready as soon as possible, a sufficient Reinforcement of Troops, Stores and other Necessaries, for the Garrison of Quebec; at which Place several new Forts are to be erected, with strong Batteries of Cannon, &c. and also other Fortifications on the Banks of the River St. Lawrence; in order to frustrate all Designs of the French to recover that Place.

The General Wolfe, Diamond, from Boston, is arrived at Plymouth.——Nineteen Ships of the Line are ordered to be sheathed directly, supposed for the West-Indies.

There are as great Preparations making now, in the Equipment of our Fleets, as ever were known in the Memory of Man: It is confidently asserted, that a grand Fleet, of 28 Ships of the Line, and three strong Squadrons, each having with them a proportionable Number of Land Forces, will be ready to sail the latter End of March at furthest.

By private Letters which arrived with Yesterday's Mail, it is positively asserted, that Count Daun had received Orders from his Court, to give Battle to the Prussians the first favourable Opportunity.

*Jan.* 10. Such a Number of Ships are now fitting out, that the Workmen are obliged to work double Tides, Sundays not excepted. Several Men of War are soon to sail for the East-Indies. There is a very great Press for Seamen.

*Jan.* 12. The Troops which the Hereditary Prince of Brunswick has led into Saxony, have with them a Train of 60 Pieces of Cannon, besides the Artillery belonging to the Regiments.

There is not any Likelihood of a Peace; Great Preparations are making for carrying on the War with Vigour the ensuing Campaign.

The last Letters from Paris say, that they continue to send Plate to the Mint, and they were then coining with the twelfth Million; by which it is thought they will push on the War with the greatest Vigour, as (say they) we can do nothing by Sea.

*Jan.* 17. Private Letters from France say, that 100,000 Recruits will be necessary to complete the several Regiments; and that 36,000 Militia are to be raised, to fill up the Vacancies in the Regiments occasioned by the Draughts daily made to complete the Regulars.

It is assured that the Court has sent Orders for raising 60,000 Militia, and that we shall have two Armies in Germany next Campaign.

By Yesterday's Mail the Court has received Advice, that the Marshal Duke of Broglio, having received Advice, that in the Town of Dillenbourg, and its Castle, there was but a feeble Garrison (about 100 Men, under a Hanoverian Capt.) resolved to take that Place if possible, and for this End, detached a Corps of about 8000 Men, under the Command of the Marquis de Voyer. The Captain being apprized of it, gave Notice to Prince Ferdinand, and desired proper Succours. Mean while the Captain was summoned, and upon declaring his Resolution to defend the Place to the last Drop of Blood, he was attacked very furiously. He made a gallant Defence until the Succours came up, and attacked the French in the Rear, who were put to the Rout. On this Occasion, the Enemy's Loss is reckoned at 2500 Men, among which are 700 Prisoners, which the Hanoverians have taken, besides seven Pair of Colours, and two Pieces of Cannon.

Colonel de Luckner was, at the same Time, very successful in another Place, having attacked a large Body of the French, and cut most of them to Pieces. He had sent in 157 Men Prisoners, and 354 Horses, and other valuable Things.

Baron de Scheither has likewise given the French a great Blow near Wesel, where he attacked a large Body of them, which he defeated, and sent in 279 Prisoners.

*The following Declaration of the Empress of all the Russias, is handed about at Hamburgh, by Way of Answer to the Proposals made relative to a general Peace, viz.*

THAT a Peace seemed yet to be at a great Distance, as there was no other Foundation for it than the pacific Disposition of his Britannic Majesty; that her Imperial Majesty is determined to fulfil her Engagements, and to persist most religiously in the Treaty entered into with her Allies, and to procure, as far as lies in her Power, full Satisfaction for the Unfortunate. But notwithstanding, in order to put a Stop to the Effusion of Christian Blood, if Means could be found to establish an honourable and lasting Peace, with the Consent and Approbation of her Allies, the Empress of Russia would be one of the first to put her Hand to so salutary a Work.

*January* 22. 'Tis assured, that as the French Court remain peremptory in their Stipulations for a general Peace, proper Preparations are making for a powerful Fleet to sail for America, and attempt the Reduction of Martinico; and that a proper Number of Men of War are to remain all the Winter on the French Coast, and to be powerfully reinforced in the Spring with a Body of Land Forces and Marines, to make a powerful Descent on the French Coast.

Two Expeditions are now preparing, in order to set out early in the Spring; the one is said to be against a Settlement of the French in the East-Indies, and the other in the West; in both of which it is hoped we shall succeed, as the Persons who laid the Plans were well acquainted with both the Places.

On Sunday Evening Admiral Hawke arrived in Town from Plymouth, and Yesterday waited on his Majesty, and was most graciously received.

It is reported, that 12 Men of War of the Line are to be fitted out by the Month of April, to sail for Martinico, with 6000 Land Forces on board Transports, to make a vigorous Attempt to reduce that Island to the Subjection of Great-Britain.

*Jan.* 26. Letters from Paris, dated Jan. 8, say, "We are credibly informed that the Court of Madrid has assured our Court, that if the Proposals of Peace made by England, should be unreasonable, his Catholic Majesty would give the King 30,000 Men, and Twenty-four Ships of the Line, which should be entirely at the Disposal of France. This News makes the more agreeable Impression, as we always questioned the Catholic King's Disposition to favour us."

The Halifax Packet Boat is arrived at Falmouth from New-York with the Mail, in 30 Days.

The Prussians have penetrated into Bohemia in several Places; and though there are a great many Troops in that Kingdom, yet as they are most of them raw and undisciplined, and as the Destruction of the Magazines they cover would have the most terrible Consequences, it is generally thought that Count Daun will speedily return into that Kingdom with his Army.

A Letter has been received from on board one of his Majesty's Ships in Quiberon-Bay, dated Dec. 28, which says, "that three of our Frigates have taken the Isle of Dieu, which Town was ransomed for 1000 l."

The Court of Petersburgh has taken great Umbrage at being informed that the British Court intends to send a strong Fleet to the Baltic in the Spring.

The Hon. House of Commons have voted their Thanks to Sir Edward Hawke, Admiral Saunders, Admiral Holmes, and General Townshend, for their gallant Behaviour on all Occasions.

It is said an Expedition will soon be set on Foot against the French Settlements on the Mississippi. The Empress of Russia is resolved to fulfil her Engagements with her Allies.

There are now at Quiberon Bay 13 Ships of the Line, and several Frigates. They lie within Sight of more than 100 French Transports, and several Frigates at Morbain.

ST. JOHN's, in ANTIGUA, *February* 23.

The Julius Cæsar, Captain Potts, arrived here the Day before Yesterday, in five Weeks from Plymouth.

A great Number of Ships were sheathing for the East and West-Indies, and it is expected Admiral Holmes and Mr. Keppel will be sent to the West-Indies; and that the West-India Fleet would sail the Beginning of March.

His Majesty's Ships Nassau and Emerald have taken four Dutch Vessels, bound from Martinico to St. Eustatia, and a French Letter of Marque Sloop, of 10 Guns.

*March* 12. The Snow Fox, James Drew Master, arrived here last Sunday from Bristol, Waterford, and Madeira, having been taken by the Enemy, and retaken by the Sturdy Beggar *Privateer*, of New-York, Robert Troup Commander. The Fox had eight Guns, three Pounders, and 17 Men and Boys, besides two Men and three Women Passengers; when, on the 7th Instant, about 25 Leagues to Windward of Antigua, she was attacked by the Capricieux, a French Privateer of 14 Guns, and 104 Men, Anthony Marie Commander. The Action began about Half an Hour past Six in the Morning, and continued till Half an Hour after Eight, when the Enemy had received so much Damage, that they were obliged to drop astern and refit, which gave Captain Drew an Opportunity of repairing his Rigging in the best Manner his Situation would permit; and at the same Time he crouded all Sail, hoping to get clear; but tho' the Enemy at one Time appeared near three Leagues astern, yet the Fox, being a heavy Sailer, was again overtaken about Four in the Afternoon; and a second Engagement ensued, at half Musket Shot Distance, and several Times almost close aboard.

The little Force Captain Drew had was employed to the best Advantage, and his great Guns were fired with a much better Direction than those of the Enemy, whose small Arms only did him much Hurt; but this unfortunately proved the Ruin of the former; for by Six o'Clock the Enemy found their Vessel sinking, and Necessity obliged them to board the Snow suddenly, and altogether, as the only Means of preserving their own Lives; a Measure which their Courage had never suggested.

The People belonging to the Snow were still ignorant of the Condition the Privateer was in (tho' she went to the Bottom a few Minutes afterwards) and finding all further Resistance in vain, they submitted, and called for Quarter. Amongst Men not totally lost to all Sense of Honour, and the Regard due to Merit, even in an Enemy, the Defence those People had made would have entitled them to particular Marks of Favour and Distinction; but how opposite to this was the Conduct of the French? Deaf to all Intreaties for Quarter, they tore up the Decks, threw down Combustibles, and kept firing Balls amongst the People for a considerable Time: At last however some of the Frenchmen being below, and having promised Quarter to those who had sheltered themselves in the Gun-room, Mr. Bull, late of Waterford, Merchant, ventured to climb up into the Cabbin, where he presently received a Blow with a Cutlass, designed at his Skull, but happily the Weapon glanced, and only cut off his left Ear, close to the Head, and occasioned him to fall backwards into the Gun-room again, having also received several other Wounds from different People.

In the mean Time Captain Drew having been seized and stripped of every Thing valuable, a Pistol was presented to his Head, and fired; yet the Ball as it were providentially, missed him. They then began to stab him with Knives, in the most barbarous Manner, aiming chiefly at his Head, and made several Thrusts at him with a Sword, which he avoided, by getting behind the *Mast*.

The Enemy had now been Masters of the Vessel a considerable Time, and the People in the Gun-room began to hope the Rage of their Cruelty might be subsided. It was therefore resolved, on further Promises of Quarter, to venture up again, and to excite their Compassion, if any Spark remained, the Women went up first, led by Mrs. Bull, exposing her tender Infant, born but 4 Days before, and bathed in the Tears of its Mother; a Scene which might have moved the most obdurate Savage. But no sooner were the Women followed by a hopeful Boy of about 15, Brother-in-Law of Capt. Drew, than he was dragged away, shot, then wounded with Swords, and afterwards thrown overboard whilst yet alive: This was also the Case of *Mr.* Broughton, a *Passenger*, who being badly wounded in the Action, was afterwards stabbed by the French, and then thrown overboard, still breathing, and not dead; and this too would certainly have been the Fate of *Mr.* Bull, had he not thrust himself under a Gun, from whence he could not be easily disengaged; yet whilst in this Situation two Attempts were made to run him through the Body, but on both Occasions he received the Wound in his Thighs, Hands, &c. The Gunner, whilst yet on his Knees, and begging for *Mercy*, was shot through the Thigh; but this not being mortal, they attempted to split his Skull, whilst he parried the Blows only with his Hands and Arms, and received the Wounds there.

This horrid Massacre was all the while countenanced and encouraged, if not expressly commanded, by the French Captain, Anthony Marie, and by his Officers; and it is hard to say where the Scene would have ended at last, had not a Thirst of *Plunder* succeeded that of Blood. But *Providence* never designed such brutal *Murderers* should go unpunished. Capt. Troup saw the *Snow* early the next *Morning*, and in less than two Hours had all those shameful Wretches in his *Power*. They are now in the common Goal of this Island, and, we hear, will be sent to England. Capt. Drew, *Mr.* Bull, and Gunner, are recovering, and now out of Danger.

To this Account it is with Concern we add, that the Sturdy Beggar, in coming down the North Side with her Prize, ran ashore upon the Tail of the Rief; and though she was got off in about 3 Hours, yet she was so much damaged,

and made so much Water, that they were obliged to run her ashore in Deep Bay; where her Hull is irrecoverably lost; but all her Rigging and Stores will be saved. Her Loss is the more regretted, as she was one of the best Privateers in America, had already been of great Service to our Trade, and was commanded by a Gentleman of known Courage and Merit. She had some Days before retaken a Snow from Cork, and sent her to Barbados.

BOSTON, *March* 31.

*Extract of a Letter from Lord Colvill, to his Excellency the Governor, dated at Halifax, March* 12, 1760.

"The Richmond and Eurus must be employed to protect the Trade from these Colonies to Quebec, by cruizing in such Stations as may be most proper for that Purpose, agreeable to such Intelligence as we may get of the Enemy's Privateers."

We hear that his Majesty's Ships which wintered at Halifax, were to sail about the 6th of April.

Capt. Stacey informs, That he lay Wind-bound in the River Tagus three Days before he sailed, the last of which he went up to the City, and was informed that an Account was just then received by Express (which we hope may prove true) that there had been a general Engagement between the King of Prussia and Count Daun; the latter of which was entirely defeated, with the Loss of 25,000 Men killed, wounded, and prisoners, and the Count himself was killed by a Cannon Ball:—The Loss of the Prussians was not known, but thought to be not very considerable.

Capt. Stacey says further, that the Account was generally believed at Lisbon, and told that he might report it for Fact to his Friends here; that it was the Opinion of the People there, that unless the Spaniards immediately declared for France, a Peace must shortly ensue; and that a Schooner was to sail in a few Hours after him for Marblehead, which he imagines must bring some further Account of this most important Affair.

Capt. Russell, in seven Weeks from Cadix, arrived last Monday, and by the last Advices, Admiral Broderick was ordered home, and the greatest Preparations making in England, as well as in France, for a most vigorous Campaign; and that two English Admirals, with a large Fleet, were bound up the Baltic.

The Master of a Vessel arrived at Salem, the Beginning of last Week, from the West-Indies, informs us, that there were Reports from England, that a Fleet of 20 Sail of Men of War, under Admiral Holmes, and a Number of Transports, were soon to sail for some Part of America: But that this Account did not come there by any Packet, as was reported in Town.

Last Thursday Morning arrived here Captain Dorrington from Halifax, in eight Days. We learn, that a Number of Frenchmen had lately come into Fort Cumberland at Chignecto, and surrendered themselves: They gave an Account, that they belonged to a large French Ship of 20 Guns, bound up the River St. Lawrence; but being catched in the Ice at Gaspee, and frozen up, they left her there, and travelled over Land to Chignecto. We hear that Commodore Lord Colvill had ordered two of his Majesty's Frigates to sail immediately to take Possession of her.

The following Information was given to Joseph Frye, Esq; Col. commanding his Britannic Majesty's Garrison of Fort Cumberland, by the Coxswain of the Barge of a French Frigate now at Gaspee, from whence he deserted, viz. That she is a Frigate built Ship, of between 4 and 500 Tons Burthen, formerly English, and called the King George, but now the Two Brothers, commanded by *M.* Basthee, pierced for 26, but mounts only 22 Nine-pounders, manned (when she sailed from Bourdeaux) with 64 Men, 25 only of whom are French, the rest composed of disaffected Spaniards, Italians, &c. who are ready to revolt upon the first Occasion, by Reason of their ill Treatment from the Captain; that many of her Crew have deserted since her being at Gaspee.——Her Cargo consists of Provisions, Arms, Ammunition, Wine, Brandy, Blankets, &c. and that she is unrigged, and hauled up into a Creek, for the Winter, not knowing (when she sailed from Bourdeaux) of the Surrender of Quebec: That the Captain is in great Expectation of the retaking of the City, in which Case he intends to land his Cargo there according to his first Orders; but if not, he intends to push out as early in the Spring as possible, either for the West-Indies, or Europe.

Last Saturday Night, between the Hours of 12 and 1, this Town was again alarmed with the Cry of Fire, which was at first discovered in the Kitchen Chamber of a Dwelling-house, opposite the Brazen Head, where the late dreadful Fire began; but, by timely Discovery of the same, there was little Damage sustained, except the burning a few English Goods, deposited in the said Chamber.

NEW-YORK, *April* 7.

*On Friday last arrived at Sandy-Hook, the Schooner Polly, George Noarth, Master, in five Days from Charles-Town, South-Carolina, bound to Amboy, having on board his Excellency* THOMAS BOONE, *Esq; Captain-General, and Commander in Chief of the Province of New-Jersey, who quitted the Schooner at the Hook, and came up to this City in one of our Pilot-Boats; and, we hear, designs to set out for his Government in a Day or Two.*

*In Capt. Noarth came Passengers six Seamen, late belonging to the Ship William and Mary, Capt. William Hyer, of this Port, viz. Daniel M'Gill, Robert Richardson, Alexander Ritchie, Hugh M'Lean, Stephen Carter, and Archibald Scott; who give us the following Account, viz. That they sailed from Belfast, in Ireland, on or about Christmas last, bound to St. Augustine, and 13 Days after, in a violent Gale at W. N. W. they had their Long-Boat and Yaul washed overboard and lost, and their Hatches stove in, which, with much ado, they soon got fastened, and arrived safe at Augustine, from whence they sailed on the 11th of March last, for this Port: That on the 13th following, they observed the Ship had sprung a Leak, when they made use of all possible Means to free her, but the whole proved in vain, the Breach, occasioned by the starting of a Plank, being too great to be stopped: That about 8 o'Clock in the Morning of the 14th, they happily bore in Sight of the Ship Harrietta, John Raines, Master, from London bound to South-Carolina, who sent out his Boat, and had but just Time to take the Crew, consisting of 23 Souls, on board, the William and Mary sinking within five Minutes after Capt. Hyer left her, and nothing to be seen of her afterwards, but some Trifles on float.*

*Just after Capt. Noarth crossed the Bar, he espied fourteen Sail of Vessels bound in, Part of which he took to be the Albany Sloop of War, and her Convoy of Transports, from New-York, for Charles-Town.*

PHILADELPHIA, *April* 10.

In a Letter from South-Carolina, dated the 20th ult. there is the following Paragraph:

"'Tis to be presumed that you will naturally expect some News relative to the present Situation of this Colony, which you will, in a few Words, conceive, when I assure you, that no Description can surpass it's Calamity.——What few escape the Indians, no sooner arrive in Town, than they are seized with the Small-Pox, which generally carries them off; and, from the Numbers already dead, you may judge the Fatality of the Disease. Of the white Inhabitants 95; Acadians 115; Negroes 500, were dead two Days ago, by the Sexton's Account. About 1500 white Inhabitants, 1800 Negroes, and 300 Acadians, have had the Distemper, and chiefly by Inoculation."

ANNAPOLIS, *April* 17.

Friday last his Excellency the Governor, put an End to the Session of Assembly, and prorogued it to the 7th of *July* next, after passing the following Laws:

1. *An Act continuing an Act, entituled,* An Act to prevent Persons from secreting Boats, Flats, and other Vessels, drove by Stress of Weather, or otherwise, from Landings and Moorings.

2. *An Act continuing an Act, entituled,* An Act to prevent Masters of Ships and Vessels from clandestinely carrying Servants and Slaves, or Persons indebted, out of this Province.

3. *An Act continuing an Act, entituled,* A Supplementary Act to the Act, entituled, An Act for the Relief of Creditors in *England* against Bankrupts, who have imported Goods into this Province not accounted for.

4. *An Act continuing an Act, entituled,* An Act for the Advancement of Justice.

5. *An Act continuing an Act, entituled,* An Act for preventing *Indians,* disaffected to the *British* Interest in *America,* from coming into this Province as Spies, or on any other evil Design.

6. *An Act to aid some Proceedings of the Vestry of* Port-Tobacco *Parish in* Charles *County, and to impower the said Parish to elect Vestrymen and Church-wardens.*

7. *An Act to increase the Salaries of the Inspectors of* Snow-Hill *Warehouse in* Worcester *County, and* Plimouth *Warehouse in* Dorchester *County.*

8. *An Act for the speedy and effectual Publication of the Laws of this Province; and for the Encouragement of* JONAS GREEN, *of the City of* Annapolis, *Printer.*

Last Week a small Vessel, supposed to be a Flat, was seen Bottom upwards, in the Bay, near the Mouth of *Choptank.*

Monday last came on, before the Honourable the Judges of the Provincial Court, the Trial of *James Horner,* for a Rape by him committed on *Mary Anne Sachell* of *Dorchester* County, a small Girl under 14 Years of Age. The Proof being very full against him, and attended with horrid Circumstances, the Jury had no Difficulty in finding him *Guilty;* and Yesterday he received Sentence of Death.

Last Week Died here, of extreme old Age, (a Distemper which few Die of) BRISTOL, a Negro Man, who had lived here an old Man a great many Years: By his own Account he must have lived at least 125 Years: He said he was a MAN-BOY, waiting at Dinner, behind his Master's Chair in Barbados, when they receiv'd the News of King *Charles*'s being Beheaded; for he remember'd it by a particular Circumstance, that on their Hearing the News, they all flung down their Knives and Forks and arose from Table.

The Town still remains clear of the *SMALL-POX.*

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*To be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDUE,*

*On Tuesday the 29th Instant, for good Bills of Exchange, Sterling, or Current Money, at* Lower-Marlborough *in* Calvert *County,*

A PARCEL of *EUROPEAN* and *EAST-INDIA* GOODS, being Part of the Estate of Col. *John Smith,* late of the said County, deceased. The Goods may be viewed at the Store till the Time of Sale.

JOHN HAMILTON, Administrator.

There is a good Two Wheel'd Chaise, and Harness for Two Horses, and some Flats in pretty good Repair, to be Sold at the same Time.

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THE Managers for the Gentlemen Members of the MONTHLY ASSEMBLY at *Upper-Marlborough,* give Notice, That the Half Yearly Meeting of the said Members, which, agreeable to Rule, ought to have been on the first Tuesday of this Instant, is put off to Thursday the 24th, when their Attendance is desired.

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*To be RENTED or LEASED for a Term of YEARS,*

A VALUABLE Tract of LAND, containing 1000 Acres, lying in *Frederick* County, in *Virginia,* about 40 Miles above *Alexandria,* on the main Road leading from thence to *Winchester.* The said Land will be laid out in Tenements of One or Two Hundred Acres, and has a Quantity of rich Meadow Ground upon it.

For Terms, enquire of the Subscriber, living in *Prince-George's* County, *Maryland.*

THOMAS BROOKE, Son of *Walter.*

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*April* 7th, 1760.

LOST by the Subscriber in ALEXANDRIA, the 18th *ultimo,* Ten FREDERICK-TOWN LOTTERY TICKETS, from N°. 1661 to 1670, signed by Mr. *George Murdock.* Let the Purchasers beware. JOHN MUIR.

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By PERMISSION of his EXCELLENCY.

For the BENEFIT of

Mrs. DOUGLASS.

*This present Evening,*

*At the* THEATRE, *in this City, will be presented,* a COMEDY, *call'd,*

The Provok'd Husband,

Or,

A Journey to LONDON.

Lord Townly, *Mr.* PALMER: Manly, *Mr.* HALLAM: Sir Francis Wronghead, *Mr.* SCOTT: 'Squire Richard, *Mr.* A. HALLAM: Count Bassett, *Mr.* MORRIS: John Moody, *Mr.* DOUGLASS.

Lady Townly, *Mrs.* DOUGLASS: Lady Grace, *Miss* CRANE: Lady Wronghead, *Mrs.* MORRIS: Miss Jenny, *Miss* DOWTHAITT: Myrtilla, *Mrs.* DOWTHAITT.

A Mason's EPILOGUE to be spoken by Mrs. DOUGLASS.

The Fraternity will do her the Honour to walk in PROCESSION, and appear at the House in their proper Cloathing.

*To which will be added, a* FARCE, *call'd,*

An Honest *YORKSHIREMAN.*

TICKETS may be had of Mrs. *Douglass,* at the PRINTING-OFFICE, and at the Bar of Mr. *Middleton*'s Tavern.

BOXES 10*s.* PIT 7*s*6.

The Audience may depend on the Play's beginning at Half an Hour after Six o'Clock.

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ANY Person of a good Character, that is or may soon be qualified for a Bar-Keeper, may, by applying to the Subscriber, meet with great Encouragement. HENRY GASSAWAY.

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*Onion*'s Iron-Works, *April* 15, 1760.

WHEREAS *Edward Norwood* has heretofore contracted for, and purchased Sundries, and sold Bar-Iron, for the Subscriber; (which Contracts, by Virtue of certain Articles of Agreement, he looks upon himself obliged to comply with): Be it known to the Public, that I will not, for the future, either abide by, or stand to, any Contracts he the said *Norwood* may make, on any Pretence whatsoever. JOSEPH SMITH.

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*April* 17, 1760.

TAKEN (as supposed by Mistake) from behind the Scenes at the Play-House, on Tuesday the 8th Instant, a new *Devonshire* Kersey Great Coat, with a Velvet Collar, and an old Coat left in the Place of it.

Whoever took it, is desired to return it to Mr. *Wilkins*'s, where he may have his own.

If the above Coat has been stolen, whoever will discover the Offender, shall have a Dollar Reward. WALTER MURRAY.

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*March* 17, 1760.

STOLEN from the Plantation of *Philip Thomas,* on his Lordship's Manor of *Anne-Arundel,* Two small Plow Horses. The one a Sorrel, with a blazed Face, four white Feet, a Brand on the near Buttock resembling a Cross, and about 12½ Hands high. The other a Dark Grey, branded on the near Buttock and Shoulder TP (join'd in one) not very clear, about the same Size. They are suspected to be taken by one *John Smith,* who came some Time since from the back Parts of *Virginia,* and is supposed to be gone there again.

Whoever shall bring the said Horses to the said *Philip Thomas,* or shall apprehend the said *John Smith,* and bring him before any Magistrate in *Anne-Arundel* County, shall receive Forty Shillings Reward.

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STRAYED from the Subscriber, living with *John Ducker,* at the Head of *South* River, a Black Gelding, about 13 Hands high, he has a Star in his Forehead, some grey Hairs in his Tail, branded on the near Shoulder P B, paces slow, and is shod before.

Whoever takes up the said Gelding, and brings him to the Subscriber, shall have Fifteen Shillings Reward, paid by WILLIAM COX.

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SEVERAL

SEVERAL Tracts of very valuable LAND lying in *Frederick* County, to be Sold by the Subſcriber, for Sterling, Bills of Exchange, Crop Tobacco, or Current Money.

HENRY WRIGHT CRABB.

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THERE is at the Plantation of *Samuel Lewis*, in *Prince-George's* County, on the *Eaſtern-Branch*, near *Bladenſburg*, taken up as a Stray, a Bay Horſe about 13 Hands high, branded on the off Buttock A, has a Blaze in his Face, and a Broom Tail.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

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THERE is at the Plantation of *Francis Harper*, on *Muddy-Creek* in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a Mouſe-colour'd Bay Horſe, branded on the near Buttock H, has ſome white Hairs in his Forehead, and on his Feet.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

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THERE is at the Plantation of *John Alliſon*, ſenior, living on *Rock-Creek*, in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a ſmall Bay Mare about 12 Hands high, 6 or 7 Years old, branded on the near Buttock thus X ſhe has a Blaze Face, her off fore Foot, and near hind Foot, are white, and trots and gallops.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

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THERE is at the Plantation of *William Anderſon*, living near Mr. *Joſeph Chapline's*, at *Anti-Eatam* in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a Dark Brown Mare, with a Star in her Forehead, branded on the near Buttock B, and on the off Buttock WB (join'd together); ſhe is about 13 Hands high, and had on a little Bell.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

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THERE is at the Plantation of *Henry Beeding*, on the *Sugar-Lands* in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a ſmall Bay Mare, ſhe has 3 white Feet, a Star in her Forehead, and a Snip on her Noſe, branded on the near Thigh with an I and three Dots.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

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THERE is at the Plantation of *Francis Williams*, near *Seneca* Bridge in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a ſmall Dark Roan Gelding, branded on the near Buttock D.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

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THERE is at the Plantation of *Francis Burrill*, at *Anti-Eatam* in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a Grey Horſe about 13½ Hands high, branded on the near Buttock (as is ſuppoſed) D, he has a ſhort Tail, and is ſhod before.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

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TO BE SOLD,

A NEAT CHAIR, handſomely painted, and well finiſhed.

Alſo a compleat GELDING, fit for the Saddle, and will draw well in a Chaiſe.

WANTED,

A Perſon that underſtands Clerk's Buſineſs, and can write a good Record Hand. Such a Clerk will meet with Encouragement. Enquire of the Printers hereof.

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*April* 10, 1760.

RAN away laſt Night, a Convict Servant Man, named *Joſeph Monkland*, by Trade a Miller; he is full 6 Feet high, ſmooth faced, has black Hair, and a pleaſant Countenance. Had on and with him when he went away, a Suit of white Kerſey, white Yarn Stockings, *Engliſh* plain Shoes, ſome White and ſome Check Shirts. Perhaps he may have cut off his Hair, and have other Cloaths beſides thoſe above mentioned. He went from *London-Town* in Company with a Convict Servant Man belonging to Mr. *Ferguſon*.

Whoever delivers the ſaid Servant, *Monkland*, to me at *Annapolis*, ſhall have a Reward of FOUR PISTOLES, and reaſonable Charges.

WALTER DULANY.

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THE PHŒNIX (a very fine Ship for Force and Heels, and carries about 600 Hogſheads) now lying in PATOWMACK River, Takes in TOBACCO for LONDON, conſigned to Mr. JOHN STEWART and Company, at Twelve Pounds Sterling *per* Ton. She will ſail about the firſt of *June*, but her Stay is limited, ſo that ſhe cannot exceed the 10th of that Month. And the Inſurance of the Tobacco is made in ſuch a Manner in *London*, that the Shippers may have what they put on board inſured ſo as to recover, in Caſe of Loſs, from Five Shillings *per* Hogſhead to Fifty Pounds *per* Hogſhead, or they may chooſe whether they will accept of any Inſurance or not; provided Notice of their Intention is given to Captain *William Mc Gachin*, or to the Subſcriber, before the Bills of Lading are ſigned.

DAVID ROSS.

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A SCHEME of a LOTTERY,

FOR Raiſing the Sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Pounds for Enlarging and Repairing the PUBLIC WHARF, and Erecting a GRAMMAR SCHOOL, in *Alexandria*, *viz.*

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| 3 | Tickets | at £. | 50 | £. 150 |
| 3 | Ditto | at | 25 | 75 |
| 10 | Ditto | at | 10 | 100 |
| 20 | Ditto | at | 5 | 100 |
| 40 | Ditto | at | 2 | 80 |
| 745 | Ditto | at | 1 | 745 |
| 821 | Prizes. | | Sum raiſed | 250 |
| 2179 | Blanks. | | | |
| 3000 | Tickets at 10 *s.* | | | £. 1500 |

THE above is not three Blanks to a Prize, without any Deduction.

The Drawing to begin the firſt Day of *September* next.

The Prizes to be publiſhed in the *Virginia* and *Maryland* Gazettes, and the Money to be paid as ſoon as the Drawing is finiſhed.

All Prizes not demanded in ſix Months after Publication, will be deem'd as generouſly given to the Uſes aforeſaid.

The following Gentlemen are appointed Managers, *George William Fairfax*, *William Ramſay*, *John Carlyle*, *Gerard Alexander*, *John Dalton*, *George Johnſton*, *George Maſon*, *John Hunter*, *Robert Adam*, and *John Muir*, Truſtees of the ſaid Town, who are to give Bond, and be on Oath that they faithfully diſcharge the Truſt repoſed in them.

Tickets may be had from the aforeſaid Managers, or from Col. *John Champe*, or *Allan Macrae*, Merchant, at *Dumfries*; *Hector Roſs* and *Benjamin Greyſon*, Merchants, at *Colcheſter*; *Philip Richard Fendall*, of *Charles* County; Meſſrs. *Symmers* and *John Weldon*, Merchants, at *Upper-Marlborough*; and at the Printing-Office in *Annapolis*.

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*March* 26, 1760.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away laſt Night from the *Baltimore* Iron-Works, on *Patapſco* in *Maryland*, two Convict Servant Men, *viz.*

*Thomas Woodcock*, a thin faced *Engliſhman*, about 30 Years of Age, about 5 Feet 7 or 8 Inches high, dark Complexion, ſhort brown Hair, ſtoops in his Walk, and ſnuffles in his Speech. Had on when he went away, a Cotton Jacket and Breeches, Oznabrig Shirt, Country Shoes nailed round the Sole, Yarn Stockings, a knit Yarn Cap, and old Hat.

*Lawrence Farrole*, an *Iriſhman*, a luſty, well-ſet Fellow, about 23 Years of Age, 5 Feet 10 Inches high, black Hair, has a long ſharp Noſe, and lubberly Walk. Had on when he went away, a Cotton Jacket and Breeches, Oznabrig Shirt, ſpeckled Yarn Stockings, Country Shoes, and Felt Hat.

Whoever ſecures the ſaid Servants, ſo that they may be had again, ſhall have, if taken in *Baltimore* County, Forty Shillings for each; if in any other County of the Province, Fifty Shillings; and if out of the Province, Five Pounds Reward for each or either of them; and reaſonable Charges if brought home.

R. CROXALL.

*N. B.* They may ſteal other Cloaths, and change their Names.

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*Virginia*, *March* 26, 1760.

WHEREAS I have built a compleat Forge with three Fires in it, with all Conveniencies in and about the ſame, on a good Stream, which it is thought will ſupply the Works conſtantly ſo that I am now only in want of proper Officers to carry on the ſame, having both Wood-cutters and Colliers (Slaves) ſufficient to carry on the Works conſtantly, and a Furnace about eight Miles diſtant; and whereas the Succeſs of ſuch Undertakings depends on the good Management of the Works, and good Workmen; this is therefore to inform thoſe whom it may concern, that a Clerk is wanted for the Forge, who is not only well acquainted with keeping Accounts, but capable of taking Charge of the ſame, to whom good Encouragement will be given, and a Proſpect of advancing. A Hammerman is wanted at 25 *s. Pennſylvania* Money *per* Ton, and two ſtrong young Fellows found to work with him; and two Finery Men at 30 *s. per* Ton, and two ſtrong young Fellows to work with each of them. If either the Hammerman, or Finery Men, chooſe to find their own Hands, then I purpoſe to allow 35 *s. per* Ton for drawing, and 45 *s.* for making, to be paid in Specie half yearly, or quarterly, in Paper, and Goods, *&c.* furniſhed very cheap. A good Dwelling-Houſe, Garden, and Fire Wood, will be found. I will contract for three, five, or ſeven Years, on the above Terms. As the Poſt will now come down once a Fortnight, an Anſwer to any Letter will be returned by the ſame Poſt.

BENJAMIN GRYMES.

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RAN away from the Subſcriber, on Thurſday the 18th of *October* laſt, Two New Negroes; the one a Man, about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, ſuppoſed to be about 25 Years of Age. Had on when he went away, a Crocus Shirt and Trowſers, and a new white Plading Jacket. He will anſwer to the Name of *Iſaac*. The other a Woman, is very ſmall, talks in her own Language very faſt, and appears to be older than the Man. Had on when ſhe went away, a Crocus Shift, and a white Plading Petticoat; ſhe alſo carried with her a Piece of greeniſh colour'd Cloth, which I ſuppoſe may ſupply the want of a Jacket. She will anſwer to the Name of *Sarah*.

Whoever takes up the ſaid Negroes, and brings them to me at *George-Town* on *Patowmack* River, or ſecures them ſo that I can have them again, ſhall have a Reward of Twenty-five Shillings for each, beſides reaſonable Charges paid, if taken up 20 Miles from home, and delivered to me.

ROBERT PETER.

Since firſt publiſhing the above Advertiſement, ſome Circumſtances have been diſcovered, by which it is conjectured the above Slaves were ſtolen.

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*JUST IMPORTED in the* PHŒNIX, *Captain* Mc GACHIN, *from* LONDON, *and to be Sold by the Subſcriber, at his Store at* George-Town, *at* Rock-Creek, *the Head of* Potowmack.

TWO Hundred Pieces of Engliſh Sail Cloth ſorted, Numb. 1. to Numb. 8; Grapnells and Anchors from Half a Hundred to 500 Wt. ſorted; Braſs and Wood Compaſſes; Bunting; Log Lines; Sand Glaſſes; hand Pumps; Scupper, and Pump Nails; hand Leads and Lines; Trumpets; Oakum; Pump Leather; Sail, and Bolt Rope, Twine; Houſline and Marline; *Hambro'*, and deep Sea Lines; ſome Cordage; ſheathing Paper; Flock Beds; Sailor's ready made Cloaths; and other Ship Chandlery.

LIKEWISE, Variety of *European* and *India* Goods, Rum, Sugar, *&c.* very Cheap, for Ready Money, or ſhort Credit, Bills, Tobacco, Wheat, Corn, *&c.*

STEPHEN WEST.

*N. B.* George-Town *is very conveniently ſituated for either* Virginia *or* Maryland; *a good Landing Navigable for Veſſels of any Burthen. I expect every Day a large parcel of Rum, Sugar, Meſſaſſes, Coffee, Cotton, Chocolate, Wine, &c. and ſhall be conſtantly ſupplied with thoſe Commodities.*

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*Upper-Marlborough*, *March* 18, 1760.

ALL Perſons Indebted to the Subſcribers, in Account of above one Year's ſtanding, are deſired to make immediate Payment, or they may expect to be ſued without further Notice.

ALEXANDER and ANDREW SYMMER.

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*ANNAPOLIS:* Printed by JONAS GREEN, and WILLIAM RIND, at the PRINTING-OFFICE, the Sign of the BIBLE, in *Charles-ſtreet*; where all Perſons may be ſupplied with this *GAZETTE*, at 12 *s.* 6 *d. per* Year. ADVERTISEMENTS of a moderate Length are taken in and inſerted for Five Shillings the firſt Week, and One Shilling each Week after, and in Proportion for long Ones.